



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Request to Release Airport Property

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Rule on Request to Release Airport Property at Iowa City Municipal Airport, Iowa City, Iowa.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the release of land at Iowa City Municipal Airport, Iowa City, Iowa.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION].

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Lynn D. Martin, Airports Compliance Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, ACE-610C, 901 Locust Room 364, Kansas City, MO 64106.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to: Michael Tharp C.M., Airport Operations Specialist, 1801 S. Riverside Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246, (319) 356-5045, Ext 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn D. Martin, Airports Compliance Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, ACE-610C, 901 Locust Room 364, Kansas City, MO 64106, (816) 329-2644, lynn.martin@faa.gov.

The request to release property may be reviewed, by appointment, in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA invites public comment on the request to release approximately 0.42± acres of airport property at Iowa City Municipal Airport

(IOW) under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47107(h)(2). On June 30, 2017, the Airport Operations Specialist at Iowa City Municipal Airport requested from the FAA that approximately 0.42± acres of property be released for sale to Harry Hinckley for use as a parking lot for his employees or other purposes consistent with the zoning ordinances of the City. On March 1, 2018, the FAA determined that the request to release property at Iowa City Municipal Airport (IOW) submitted by the Sponsor meets the procedural requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration and the release of the property does not and will not impact future aviation needs at the airport. The FAA may approve the request, in whole or in part, no sooner than thirty days after the publication of this notice.

The following is a brief overview of the request:

Iowa City Municipal Airport (IOW) is proposing the release of airport property totaling 0.42 acres, more or less. This land is to be used for a parking lot for business employees. The release of land is necessary to comply with Federal Aviation Administration Grant Assurances that do not allow federally acquired airport property to be used for non-aviation purposes. The sale of the subject property will result in the land at Iowa City Municipal Airport (IOW) being changed from aeronautical to non-aeronautical use and release the lands from the conditions of the Airport Improvement Program Grant Agreement Grant Assurances. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 47107(c)(2)(B)(i) and (iii), the airport will receive fair market value for the property, which will be subsequently reinvested in another eligible airport improvement project for general aviation facilities at Iowa City Municipal Airport.

Any person may inspect, by appointment, the request in person at the FAA office listed above under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. In addition, any person may, upon appointment and request, inspect the application, notice and other documents

determined by the FAA to be related to the application in person at Iowa City Municipal Airport.

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Jim A. Johnson, Director,

Airports Division.

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